

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/562582 Confirmation No. 8547  
Applicant : Shouzi Yamazaki  
Filed : December 28, 2005  
TC/A.U. : 1732  
Examiner : Allan R. Kuhns  
  
Title : SKELETON STRUCTURAL MEMBER FOR  
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT AND METHOD OF  
MANUFACTURING THE SAME  
  
Docket No. : SHM-16348  
Customer No. : 040854

AMENDMENT "E"  
FILED WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
(In response to Paper No./Mail Date 20070809)

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This amendment is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination in response to the Office action dated August 10, 2007. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.